

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 2780 - SB 2547**

March 28, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (016525):** Authorizes clerks of court, county clerks, registers of deeds, and county trustees to enter into agreements with a fingerprint vendor that is under contract with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) for purposes of providing fingerprint capture services for fingerprint-based background checks. Requires all fingerprint images captured by the fingerprint vendor to be provided to the TBI. Requires the TBI to maintain, preserve, and enter the information into an automated fingerprint identification system if appropriate.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation is not expected to affect the total number of background checks conducted annually by the TBI.
- Based on information provided by the TBI, the proposed legislation will not create a significant fiscal impact to the bureau.
- It is assumed that any costs associated with fingerprint capture pursuant to agreements between clerks of court, county clerks, registers of deeds, and country trustees and the fingerprint vendor will be borne by private parties submitting to the background check; therefore, any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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